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Re: A Risk Worth Taking

> We don't mean to play down the risks.

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha. The Wash Post doesn't mean to do what it is doing. Oops, I did it again...

> The agreement will prevent Microsoft from  
> retaliating against computer makers who  
> deal too closely with its competitors.

The Washington Post excels at propping up a time-tested status quo that magically transforms failure into success. This is the status quo of lip service, of appearances. The DOJ made a grand effort against M\$ tallied in dollars, hours, words, sweat and energy. But these are no substitutes for results.

> It will allow computer manufacturers to use rival  
> imaging, messaging and browser software on an  
> equal footing with Microsoft's own offerings.

This statement cannot be cast as ignorant, misinformed wishful thinking, the DC politician's cop-out du jour. Rather, this statement is, by the raw predictability of Microsoft's modus operandi and it's unprecedented hegemony over public infrastructure, a blatant lie.

We The People, well informed now, think the Wash Post should stop squawking lies, and start a dialog giving it half a chance of retaining a shred of credibility post serial monopoly fiasco, because eventually, the truth will beat the lie.



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